Bonneville Power Administration Transmission Business Line (BPAT) Notice

Retirement of TradeWave Certificates on June 30, 2002 Posted April 23, 2002

Digital Signature Trust (DST) is retiring the TradeWave security system on June 30, 2002. The NWOASIS node is transitioning to accept industry standard X509 Digital Certificates. During this transition, BOTH TradeWave certificates AND industry standard X509 digital certificates from DST will be accepted on NWOASIS until June 30, 2002. After June 30, only X509 digital certificates will be accepted. This will allow users time to obtain and transition to the new X509 Digital Certificates.

DST's "TrustID Business Certificates" for the energy industry are the replacement and will be fully supported by the NWOASIS node and all other JTSIN OASIS nodes across the United States as well as some RTO/ISOs. The specific web site for DST's "TrustID Business Certificates" is at:

http://www.trustdst.com/projects/energy/

The attached pdf file will guide organizations currently using TradeWave certificates to setup their transition to TrustID digital certificates.



DST has added the Bulk Load option to make the transition easier for organizations with a large number of certificates. It allows an organization to submit an excel spreadsheet containing all users' certificate registration information to DST (organizations must obtain the spreadsheet template from DST). DST also makes available an online registration form.

Currently, the cutover to the new OASIS software is scheduled for the beginning of June. A custom registration link is planned to assist customers with registering and enabling their new certificates on the NWOASIS. When more information is available, a future posting will be made with detailed procedures on how to enable your new certificate.

Alan Davidson is available for any questions or clarifications regarding DST certificates that our customers may have. His information (also included in the attached document) is as follows:

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You may also contact BPAT's Transmission Reservation Desk at <u>tblresdesk@bpa.gov</u> with your questions or concerns.